Southeastern Michigan Jazz Association
Update
October 2016

Edgefest 2016 Marks Twenty Years

This year marks twenty years since Egdefest, the remarkable annual celebration of avant improvised music, started at Kerrytown Concert House in Ann Arbor. The festival's first artistic director, Dave Lynch, has been involved in the planning of this celebratory year.

A number of superior artists from past years will come back to celebrate the vitality of this sub-genre of jazz: trumpeter Taylor Ho Bynum, violinist Jason Kao Hwang, saxophonists Joe McPhee, Chris Speed and Oliver Lake, bassists John Lindberg, Reggie Workman and William Parker, trumpeter Wadada Leo Smith, drummers Hamid Drake, Andrew Cyrille, and Tom Rainey, and pianist Craig Taborn.

Edgefest officially starts on Wednesday, October 26, but before that you can enjoy the Warming Up the Edge Series at KCH , Encore Records, and University of Michigan Museum of Art. For details please take a look at the complete schedule on page 8 of this issue.

There is also a free Fringe at the Edge series.

If you plan to come to more than a few concerts, you might want to consider buying an Edgepass or becoming an Edgehead. Please go to *www.kerrytownconcerthouse.com* for more information.

TOP: Jason Kao Hwang and Taylor Ho Bynum
LEFT: Oliver Lake

The Origins of Edgefest

BY LARS BJORN

Dave Lynch was director of the first Edgefest in 1997. In a recent conversation we talked about the origins of the festival.

Dave's first foray into presenting music was in 1996 when he and two other Ann Arborites, Jules Ryan and Damon Stanek, brought Tim Berne's Bloodcount to Ann Arbor to play at the Heidelberg. Dave and his friends were attending festivals of edgy music in New York and Quebec around this time and were bemoaning the fact that little of this music was being presented in Ann Arbor. Dave and Jules also drove the Dave Douglas String Group from Columbus to the Ann Arbor Blues and Jazz Festival being held at Gallup Park that same year.

Given her own interest in the Douglas ensemble, Deanna Relyea from Kerrytown Concert House was also at Gallup Park, and a conversation ensued about presenting adventurous music of this sort at KCH and the Jazz at the Edge series was begun.

Roscoe Mitchell and Myra Melford were the first to perform in the Edge series and as planning for the 1997 season progressed a puzzle presented itself: it seemed several groups were able to come, but all on the same date. A festival seemed the obvious solution and a one-day Edgefest was scheduled for Saturday, November 8 of that year, featuring three touring groups (Dave Douglas' Tiny Bell Trio, Charlie Kolhase's Quintet, and Rova), plus several local acts (like Transmission and the Andrew Bishop group).

And that is how Edgefest was born.

Dirty Dog Jazz Cafe

is proud to announce its Schedule of Performers for October 2016:

Kimmie Horne
9/28-10/1 Vocals

Diego Rivera
10/5-10/8 Saxophonist

Scott Gwinell
10/12-10/15 Pianist

Dominick Farinacci
10/19-10/20 Trumpeter $25 cover
Mack Avenue Records Artist

Harold Lopez-Nussa
10/21-10/22 Pianist $25 cover
Mack Avenue Records Artist

Sean Dobbins Organ Trio
10/26-10/29

The best Jazz and Cuisine is at the Dirty Dog! Lunch menu featuring a great selection of burgers, sandwiches, and entré salads.

For more information visit:
DirtyDogJazz.com
Reservations highly recommended.
For reservations call:
313-882-5299

Dirty Dog Jazz Cafe
97 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms

Detroit Sound Conservancy Music Conference

The Detroit Sound Conservancy (DSC) will host its third annual conference on Saturday, October 15, in Detroit from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. The event is free and open to the public and will take place at the Detroit Center For Design and Technology, 4219 Woodward.

This year's conference coincides with the 100th birthday of the founder of the Graystone International Jazz Museum, James T. Jenkins. The DSC is the inheritor of the Graystone Museum's artifacts and legacy, and the conference is filled with interdisciplinary conversations between scholars, artists, archivists, activists, journalists, urban planners, and business leaders interested in discussing the ways in which Detroit's musical heritage can be protected, presented, and activated.

This year will also feature a pop-up Detroit music museum and the first annual James T. Jenkins Memorial Lecture, which will be given by soul singer and activist Melvin "Detroit Soul Ambassador" Davis. A remembrance ceremony for Mr Jenkins will be held at Woodlawn Cemetary, 19975 Woodward, on Sunday, October 16, 10:00 a.m.

For more information, please go to *detroitsoundconservancy.org.*

Willis Patterson Chorale Joins Jazzistry at Ark

In a unique performance, Vincent York's Jazzistry will join with Willis Patterson's Our Own Thing Chorale at the Ark on Sunday, October 9, at 6:00 p.m.

Willis Patterson is a University of Michigan Professor Emeritus who has led his Chorale for more than thirty years throughout Michigan. The Chorale is committed to the preservation and performance of African American spirituals as well as traditional contemporary choral compositions written and/or arranged by African American composers and musicians.

Vincent York is a veteran saxophonist who has presented his Jazzistry program throughout Michigan for several decades. For this program he is joined by among others guitarist Ron English and bassist Josef Deas.

The Ark is located at 316 South Main St. in downtown Ann Arbor.

Benefit for Bill Cairo

There will be a benefit for veteran drummer Bill Cairo on Wednesday, October 19, 5:30 to 10:30 p.m., to help him with medical expenses. Cairo is one of the busiest drummers in Metro Detroit and several musicians will be at Andiamo's, 7096 Fourteen Mile Rd. in Warren, to help out. The lineup includes Johnny and Jeff Trudell, Ralphe Armstrong, Michele & Heidi Ramo, Mark Randisi, Ray Tini, Danny Patrona, and others. Tickets are $25. Please call 586-268-3200 for reservations.

Hammond B3 Specialist Charette

New York-based organist Brian Charette has visited the Detroit area before but never the Kerrytown Concert House in Ann Arbor. He is a very accomplished Hammond B-3 organist who was the Rising Star on the instrument in the 2014 Downbeat Critics' Poll. Charette is accompanied by the young drummer Jordan Young, also based in the Big Apple. The two will play KCH on Sunday, October 16, at 2:00 p.m.

John Sinclair Birthday Celebration

The Detroit Artists Workshop and friends present a public recital on the occasion of John Sinclair's seventy-fifth birthday celebration. The event will be held at the Scarab Club, 217 Farnsworth St. in Detroit on Sunday, October 2, 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. Tickets are $10 at the door.

This 75th celebration of Detroit poet John Sinclair will feature music and poetry under the direction of Ron English and RJ Spangler. The Detroit Artists Workshop Band will include bandleader Ron English on guitar, John Dana on double bass, RJ Spangler & Alan Colding on drums and Issa Abramaleem on percussion with special guest Wendell Harrison on tenor saxophone.

Poets will include John Sinclair, Bill Harris, Ron English, George Tysh and Melba Joyce Boyd. Most of these poets and musicians have shared stages in Detroit together for more than fifty years, starting at the Detroit Artists Workshop at 1252 West Forest in 1964.

Speakeasy Quartet at Kerrytown Concert House

BY LARS BJORN

Hugh Leal's Speakeasy Quartet visited Kerrytown Concert House for two concerts on August 27. The leader had suffered an injury to his hand and could not play the guitar, but did play a few songs on banjo. Replacing Leal on guitar was Ann Arbor veteran Rod McDonald, and he showed why he is considered one of the best in the business of rhythm guitar as the group ran through a series of swing numbers, like "Stealin' Apples," "Undecided," and "Blue Skies."

Dave Bennett's clarinet was really hot on these numbers and sweet on the seldom heard "Smoke Rings" — Glen Gray's (and the Casa Loma Orchestra) theme song. Another well-executed sweet number was "That Old Feeling." The unique voice of Mike Karoub's cello has always given the quartet a special sound and that was evident on this night as well. Mike Karloff's piano stylings were brilliant, exciting, and well placed throughout.

Jane Bunnett Cuban Sextet at Kerrytown Concert House

The marvelous soprano saxophonist Jane Bunnett has not visited Southeastern Michigan for some time, due perhaps to various visa problems for her Cuban musicians. Now that Cuban-U.S. relations are improving, she should have fewer problems at the border.

Bunnett is playing the Kerrytown Concert House on November 5 with an all-female Cuban Jazz Sextet called Maqueque for two concerts: 7:00 and 9:00 p.m. Ann Arbor is one stop on a U.S. and Canadian tour that started in San Jose. (see: *www.janebunnett.com).*

Bunnett is a veteran jazz player with a number of awards to her name. She has made many notable recordings with Dewey Redman, Don Pullen, Sheila Jordan, Paul Bley and others since 1987. In recent years she has focused on bringing Cuban music to North American ears by bringing Cuban musicians here. This is shown in two documentary films about her: *Spirits of Havana* and *Embracing Voices*.

Her Maqueque group includes five young Cuban instrumentalists, singers, and composers. They have recorded "Maqueque" on Justin Time Records; "Oddara" is scheduled to be released this October.

Kerrytown Concert House is located at 415 North Fourth Ave. in Ann Arbor. Please call 734-769-2999 for a reservation or go online.

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Andiamo Celebrity Showrooom
andiamoitalia.com/showroom
7096 East Fourteen Mile Rd.
WARREN 586-268-3200

OCTOBER
19 5:30 Tribute to Billy Cairo — with Joe Cairo, Johnny & Jeff Trudell, Ralphe Armstrong, Michele & Heidi Ramo, Mark Randisi, Ray Tini, and others

The Ark
theark.org
316 South Main St.
ANN ARBOR 248-645-6666

OCTOBER
9 7:00 Vincent York's Jazzistry and the Willis Patterson Our Own Thing Chorale

Bacco Ristorante
www.baccoristorante.com
29410 Northwestern Hwy.
SOUTHFIELD 248-356-6600

ONGOING
Wed 6:30 Michéle Ramo

Baker's Keyboard Lounge
www.theofficialbakerskeyboardlounge.com
20510 Livernois
DETROIT 313-345-6300

ONGOING
Tue 8:00 313 The Live Experience
Wed 8:00 OGD — featuring Gerard Gibbs, Perry Hughes, Gene Dunlap and jam session

Beans and Cornbread
www.beanscornbread.com
29508 Northwestern Highway
SOUTHFIELD 248-208-1680

ONGOING
Sun Noon Sheila Landis, Rick Matle

Bert's Marketplace
www.bertsentertainment.com
2727 Russell (in the Eastern Market)
DETROIT 313-567-2030

ONGOING
Thu 8:30 Open Jam with RGB Trio (Ralphe Armstrong, Gayelynn McKinney, Bill Meyer)
Fri 8:30 John Douglas Jazz Quartet
Sat 8:30 Blues with Champagne and her Band
Sun 8:30 R&B with Misty Love

Bier Stube
bierstubetoledo.com
5333 Monroe
TOLEDO 419-841-7999

ONGOING
Wed 7:00 Ragtime Rick and the Chefs of Dixieland

Black Lotus Brewing Co.
www. blacklotusbrewingco.com
1 E. 14 Mile
CLAWSON 248-577-1878

ONGOING
Mon 9:00 Open Mic — with Brando
Tue 9:00 Music Brazilian
Wed 9:30 Jam session — led by James Hughes & Jimmy Smith

Blue Goose Inn
www.bluegooseinn.net
28911 Jefferson between 11 & 12 Mile
ST. CLAIR SHORES 586-296-0950

ONGOING
Wed 8:00 Open Jam with various bands
Thu 6:00 [2nd] Riverboat Ramblers — featuring Patrick MacCarroll, Bob Ervin and the gang

The Blue Nile
www.bluenilemi.com
221 East Washington St.
ANN ARBOR 734-255-3371

ONGOING
Fri 6:00 Louis Johnson, Will Austin
Sat 6:00 Louis Johnson, Will Austin

Cadieux Café
www.cadieuxcafe.com
4300 Cadieux Rd.
DETROIT 313-882-8560

ONGOING
Sun 10:00 Soul Jazz Sunday

Callahan's Music Hall
www.atcallahans.com
2105 South Blvd.
AUBURN HILLS 248-858-9508

OCTOBER
6 7:30 Jason Ricci & The Bad
7 8:00 Kofi Baker's Cream Experience
8 8:00 Lil' Ed and the Blues Imperials
13 7:30 Eric Gales Band
14 8:00 Toronzo Cannon
15 8:00 Davy Knowles
21 8:00 Anthony Gomes
28 8:00 Magic Dick & Shun Ng / The Slide Brothers

Canterbury House
www.canterburyhouse.org
721 East Huron St.
ANN ARBOR 734-665-0606

ONGOING
Sun 5:00 Quartex Jazz Mass with afterglow

Cariera's Cucina Italiana Ristorante
www.carieras.com/dearborn
6565 North Telegraph
DEARBORN HEIGHTS 313-278-4060

ONGOING
Fri 7:00 Mike Gabriel
Sat 7:00 Mike Gabriel

Cliff Bells
www.cliffbells.com
2030 Park Ave. at West Adams
DETROIT 313-961-2543

OCTOBER
1 9:30 Spencer Barefield
2 6:00 Barry LeRoy and the Sunny Side Jass Band
3 6:30 The Lab: Matt Ulery
9 6:00 Wayne State University Open Jam — with Chris Collins
13 8:00 Philippe LeJeune Trio (France)
14 9:00 Sean Dobbins Organ Quartet
15 9:30 Sean Dobbins and the Modern Jazz Messengers
16 8:00 The Dustbowl Revival (Los Angeles)
20 8:00 Shana Tucker
23 6:00 Southeastern Music Academy Jam Session — with Sean Dobbins
27 8:00 The Moulin Factory Quintet — with Francois and Louis Moutin
28 9:00 Caroline Davis Group (New York)
29 9:30 Caroline Davis Group

ONGOING
Sun 11 am Jarrod Champion
Tue 7:00 Marcus Elliot Quartet — with Mike Malis, Ben Rolston, Julian Allen
Wed 8:00 Current: New Detroit Soul, hosted by Nick Austin
Sat 6:00 Daniel Meinecke Trio — with Sam Harris, Jake Mathews

Club 54
Leland Hotel, 400 Bagley
DETROIT 313-962-2300

ONGOING
Tue 10:00 Jam — with Greg Cook & Prophesy, with Jim David, Djallo Djakate

Club 54
nightclub54.com
37722 Van Dyke
STERLING HEIGHTS 586-795-0054

ONGOING
Thu 7:00 [1st, 3rd] Gary Greenfelder Orchestra

Gary Greenfelder

Commonwealth Club
www.commonwealthclubmi.com
30088 Dequindre Rd.
WARREN 586-751-9560

ONGOING
Thu 7:00 [3rd] Riverboat Ramblers — with Patrick MacCarroll

Dakota Inn
www.dakota-inn.com
17324 John R
DETROIT 313-867-9722

ONGOING
Thu 7:30 [3rd] Kerry Price

Dirty Dog Jazz Café
www.dirtydogjazz.com
97 Kercheval
GROSSE POINTE FARMS 313-882-5299

OCTOBER
1 Kimmie Horne
5 – 8 Diego Rivera
12 – 15 Scott Gwinnell
19, 20 Dominick Farinacci
21, 22 Harold Lopez-Nussa
Shows at 6:00 and 8:30 p.m.

ONGOING
Tue 5:00 Charles Boles Quartet

Kimmie Horne

Eagles Aerie #3607
141 Schroeder Park Dr.
HOWELL 517-548-1630

ONGOING
Sun 3:00 [3rd] The Blue Notes, Thomas Halm director

The Earle
www.theearle.com
121 West Washington
ANN ARBOR 734-994-0211

ONGOING
Tue 7:00 various pianists / guitarists
Wed 7:00 Jake Reichbart
Thu 7:00 various pianists / guitarists
Fri 8:00 Rick Burgess Trio
Sat 8:00 Rick Burgess Trio

Jake Reichbart

Elks Pratt Lodge
220 West Sunset Rd.
ANN ARBOR 734-761-7172

ONGOING
Thu 6:00 Dan Bennett Ensemble
Fri 6:00 Tim Haldeman Trio

Fusion Liquefaction Lounge
38 St Clair St.
TOLEDO, OH 419-243-8224

ONGOING
Wed 7:00 Nicole Heitger, Ray Heitger, Bob Miller

Gandy Dancer
www.muer.com/gandydancer.html
401 Depot St.
ANN ARBOR 734-769-0592

ONGOING
Sun 10 am Ingrid Racine Quartet

Haab's Restaurant
www.haabsrestaurant.com
18 West Michigan Ave.
YPSILANTI 734-483-8200

ONGOING
Tue 7:30 [4th] Depot Town Big Band

Harambee House
17191 James Couzens Fwy
DETROIT 313-864-2345

ONGOING
Mon 6 :00 Blue Monday Blues, various groups

Harbor House
www.harborhousemi.com
440 Clinton St.
DETROIT 313-967-9900

ONGOING
Thu 10:00 Paul Carey Trio — with Mark LoDuca Sr, Max Bauhof

Alexander Zonjic

Hotel St Regis
www.hotelstregisdetroit.com
3071 West Grand Blvd.
DETROIT 313-873-3000

ONGOING
Fri 8:00 Alexander Zonjic
Sat 8:00 Alexander Zonjic

Jazz Café at Music Hall
jazzcafedetroit.com
350 Madison Ave.
DETROIT 313-887-8532

ONGOING
Sun 6:00 Jam session with Scott Gwinnell Trio

Jean's Lounge
12002 Joseph Campau
HAMTRAMCK 313-892-9689

ONGOING
Sun 1:00 [2nd] Attic Dweller's Jam Session

Jenuwine Cigar Factory
44791 Schoenherr Rd.
STERLING HEIGHTS 586-997-1731

ONGOING
Tue 7:00 Michele Ramo Quartet — with Danny Patrona, plus guests
Thu 7:00 Michele Ramo
Fri 8:00 Michele Ramo Trio — with Danny Patrona, plus guests
Sat 7:00 Michele Ramo Duo, plus guests

Kerrytown Concert House
www.kerrytownconcerthouse.com
415 North Fourth Ave.
ANN ARBOR 734-769-2999

OCTOBER
2 8:00 Warming Up the Edge: George Graewe
16 2:00 All About the Organ — with Brian Charette, Jordan Young
26 – 29 Edgefest: See separate schedule

LaMusique
www.hotelstregisdetroit.com/dining.html
St Regis Hotel, 3071 West Grand Blvd.
DETROIT 313-873-3000

ONGOING
Fri 8:15 Jam — with Karen Fox & Jerome Clark Trio

Leonardo's
U-M North Campus
ANN ARBOR 734-647-6838

ONGOING
Thu 8:30 Jazz Jam Session

Manhattan's Restaurant
www.manhattanstoledo.com
1516 Adams St.
TOLEDO, OH 419-243-6675

ONGOING
Tue 10:00 Jam — with Tom Turner
Thu 10:00 Quick Trio

Marge's Bar & Grill
www.margesbar.com
15300 Mack Ave.
GROSSE POINTE PK. 313-881-8895

ONGOING
Thu 7:00 [2nd, 4th] Marge's Bar Band — Terry Kimura, Davy Lazar, John Hammer, Bill Bolle, Bob Pinterich, plus guests

Metropolitan United Methodist Church
www.metroumc.org/rush
8000 Woodward Ave.
DETROIT 313-875-7407

ONGOING
Tue 5:00 5 O'clock Rush Concert Series

Motor City Wine Bar
608 Woodward Ave., 2nd Floor
DETROIT 313-483-7283

ONGOING
Wed 9:00 Ian Finkelstein and friends
Thu 9:30 Jesse Kramer Trio
Fri 9:00 Hughes-Smith Quintet

Jesse Kramer

Music Hall
350 Madison St.
DETROIT 313-963-2366

OCTOBER
14 8:00 Michael Franks and Keiko Matsui

Music Suite
2218 Airport Highway
TOLEDO, OH 419-381-9137

ONGOING
Thu 9:30 Eric Brazier & The Truth jam session

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Please let us know about upcoming jazz events in the area!

- Write us at SEMJA
  712 East Ann St.
  Ann Arbor,MI 48104-1502
- Phone us at 734-668-7470
- Submit information online at *www.semja.org/submit*

We will include notices if they reach us by the 15th of the month prior to publication.

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Nikola's
www.nikolasbbq.com
25225 Telegraph Rd.
SOUTHFIELD 248-355-4695

ONGOING
Thu 7:00 [2nd] Don Swindell Quartet
Thu 7:00 [others] Jerry McKenzie Trio, plus guest

1917 American Bistro
www.1917americanbistro.com
19416 Livernois
DETROIT 313-728-2001

ONGOING
Fri 8:00 [except 4th] Brad Shearer Duo — with Sean Harris

Northern Lights Lounge
660 West Baltimore St.
DETROIT

ONGOING
Tue 8:00 Dennis Coffey — with Damon Warmack, Steve Adams

Oliver House — Mutz
www.OH-Mutz.com
27 Broadway
TOLEDO, OH 419-243-1302

ONGOING
Thu 7:30 Gene Parker Trio — with Jeff Halsey, Damen Cook

Orchestra Hall
Max Fisher Music Center
Music Box
3711 Woodward Ave.
DETROIT 313-576-5100

OCTOBER
7 7:00 Chick Corea Trio

Peabody's
peabodysrestaurant.com
15 Mile and Woodward
BIRMINGHAM 248-644-5222

ONGOING
Fri 8:00 various
Sat 8:00 various

Plymouth Ann Arbor Elks Lodge #325
41700 Ann Arbor Rd.
PLYMOUTH 734-453-1780

OCTOBER
11 7:00 Jeff Hoagland Blues Band — with Brian Smith, Tracy Gameau, Donnie Burton
25 7:00 Barbara Ware Quartet — with Cliff Monear, Jeff Pedraz, Sean Dobbins

Ravens Club
www.theravensclub.com
207 South Main St.
ANN ARBOR 734-214-0400

ONGOING
Sun 8:00 Heather Black Project — with Heather Schwartz, Ingrid Racine, Mike Malis, Josef Deas, Jesse Kramer

Roberts Riverwalk Hotel
www.detroitriverwalkhotel.com
1000 River Place Drive (at Detroit River)
DETROIT

ONGOING
Wed 7:00 [1st, 3rd] Ben's Friends Jazz Orchestra

Rockefeller's Oyster Bar and Grill
15402 Mack Ave.
GROSSE POINTE PARK 313-626-5000

ONGOING
Wed 6:00 Paul Carey, Mark LoDuca, John Barron

Rush
www.rushannarbor.com
314 South Main St.
ANN ARBOR 734-913-0330

ONGOING
Thu 7:00 Los Gatos — with Pete Siers

Sakana Sushi Lounge
22914 Woodward Ave.
FERNDALE 248-336-2555

ONGOING
Thu 8:00 [4th] Charlie Miller Quartet

Scarab Club Detroit
217 Farnsworth
DETROIT 313-831-1250

OCTOBER
2 2:00 John Sinclair 75th Birthday Celebration — with Ron English, RJ Spangler, John Dana, Alan Colding, Issa Abramaleem, Wendell Harrison and poets: John Sinclair, Bill Harris, George Tysh, Melba Boyd

Schoolcraft College
VisTaTech Center, 18600 Haggerty Rd.
LIVONIA 248-474-2720

OCTOBER
19 Noon David Greene: Louis Armstrong Revue
19 1:30 All About the Trio — with Ellen Rowe

Shield's
25101 Telegraph Road
SOUTHFIELD 248-476-2674

OCTOBER
1 1:00 RJ Spangler and Planet D Nonet — with Camille Price
15 1:00 Speakeasy Quartet — with Hugh Leal, Mike Karoub, Dave Bennett, Mike Karloff

The Sodbuster
www.sodbusterbar.com
Haymarket Square, 5758 North Main St.
SYLVANIA OH 419-517-1045

ONGOING
Wed 8:00 Ragtime Rick and the Chefs of Dixieland

Sports Channel Bar
www.sportschannelscs.com
25419 Jefferson
ST CLAIR SHORES 586-296-0950

ONGOING
Thu 7:30 [1st] Gabby and Ron Rosolino, Tom Ploeger, Dennis DeCello, Jerry Neeley

Steinway Piano Gallery
www.steinwaypianogalleryofdetroit.com
2700 E West Maple Rd. (at M-5)
COMMERCE TOWNSHIP 248-560-9200

ONGOING
Mon 7:00 Sessions with Cliff Monear Trio — with Jeff Pedraz, Scott Kretzer

Stone House Bar
thestonehousebar.tripod.com
19803 Ralston near State Fair
DETROIT 313-891-3333

ONGOING
Sat 10:00 Blues bands

Tavern and Tap
www.tavernandtap.com
101 South Washington Sq
LANSING 517-374-5555

ONGOING
Wed 7:30 Jam with Tavern House Jazz Band — with John Patrick Peters, Duncan Tarr, Nathan Grant, plus guests

Trinosophes
1464 Gratiot (at Russell)
DETROIT

OCTOBER
7 8:00 Nigerian Fuji Music — with King Wasiu, Ayyinde Marshal / K1 De Ultimate
16 8:00 Frode Gjerstad Trio feat. Fred Lonberg-Holm
22 8:00 Phil Ranelin Quintet 40th Anniversary of Vibes from the Tribe
23 8:00 Phil Ranelin Quintet 40th Anniversary of Vibes from the Tribe

TV's Grand Event
www.tvsgrandevent.com
2651 2651 W. Jefferson
TRENTON 734-671-5676

ONGOING
Wed 6:30 [1st] Ron Kischuk Tartarsauce Traditional Jazz Band

UDetroit Café
Dan Good Pizza, 1427 Randolph
DETROIT 313-962-0660

ONGOING
Thu 8:00 [last] Jump and Swing with the MillionAires — with Steve Wood
Fri 7:00 Ralphe Armstrong Show

Varner Hall
Oakland University
ROCHESTER 248-370-2030

OCTOBER
28 8:00 Oakland University Jazz Band & the Scott Gwinnell Orchestra

Village Grill
16930 Kercheval
GROSSE POINTE PARK 313-882-4555

OCTOBER
8 8:00 Meri Slaven — with Scott Gwinnell, Ron Pangborn
28 8:00 Pam Jaslove Quartet PJQ — with James O'Donnell, Marc Levine, Ramsey Hussein

West Bloomfield Library
4600 Walnut Lake Rd.
WEST BLOOMFIELD

OCTOBER
14 7:00 Matthew Ball

Wharton Center for Performing Arts
750 East Shaw Lane
EAST LANSING 517-487-5001

OCTOBER
20 7:30 Aziza — with Dave Holland, Chris Potter, Lionel Loueke, Erik Harland

The Whitney
www.thewhitney.com
4421 Woodward Ave.
DETROIT 313-832-5700

ONGOING
Thu 4:00 Louis Johnson — with Will Austin
Fri 7:00 Alan Barnes Trio

Zal Gaz Grotto Club
www.zalgaz.org
2070 West Stadium Blvd.
ANN ARBOR 734-663-1202

ONGOING
Sun 5:00 Phil Ogilvie's Rhythm Kings (PORK)
Mon 7:30 Paul Keller Orchestra
Tue 6:00 Paul Klinger's Easy Street Jazz Band

A2 Jazz Fest

It looked bleak for the inaugural A2 Jazz Fest on Saturday morning, September 10: it had rained overnight and the forecast was for more rain. Ann Arbor's West Park was far from ideal for an outdoor event so Fest organizer Dave Sharp decided to move inside to the Ann Arbor Distilling Company. The Distilling Company proved to be not only dry (from rain) but quite ideal: a large listening area with decent acoustics and facilities like a bar (dispensing the local wet goods) and vendors of great hot dogs (EJ! Gourmet Street Cuisine) outside the building.

The schedule of performers was unchanged and included some of the best of jazz from Ann Arbor and the greater Detroit area. Sharp sounded confident that there will be a second A2 JazzFest next year. SEMJA was happy to be a sponsor of the first one.

TOP: Dave Sharp's trio with Gaylynne McKinney on drums and guitarist Elden Kelly make their home in the Ann Arbor Distilling Company

Tim Haldeman Quartet with Nick Collins on drums and Charlie Sutherland on guitar. Ben Rolston on bass is partially hidden.

Drummer Jesse Kramer's trio with Damon Womack on bass and Chris Kurzawa on guitar.

Upcoming Jazz Events

NOVEMBER

5	The Millionaires — with Camille Price, Dan Devins • Shield's, Southfield
5	Jane Bunnett & Maqueque, Cuban Jazz Sextet • Kerrytown Concert House, Ann Arbor
5	Joey Calderazzo Trio • Detroit Groove Society, West Bloomfield
9	Leonard King Orchestra • Trinosophes, Detroit
13	All About the Trio — with Ellen Rowe,Paul Keller, Pete Siers and Paul Finkbeiner: celebration of Louis Smith • Kerrytown Concert House, Ann Arbor
16	Bill Meyer Group • Schoolcraft College, Livonia
16	All About the Trio — with Ellen Rowe • Schoolcraft College, Livonia
19	Duke Tomatoe • Callahan's, Auburn Hills
23	Salute to Billy Strayhorn — with Planet D Nonet • Jazz Café at Music Hall, Detroit
23 – 26	Larry McCray & Friends • Callahan's, Auburn Hills
26	Mr B • The Ark, Ann Arbor

DECEMBER

1	Dianne Reeves • Orchestra Hall, Detroit
3	Jamie Baum Quintet — with Andy Milne • Kerrytown Concert House, Ann Arbor
11	All About the Trio, with special guest Sunny Wilkinson • Kerrytown Concert House, Ann Arbor

Edgefest 2016 Schedule

Before the Edgefest proper starts on October 26 there will be a **Warming Up the Edge** series starting on October 2.

Venues

- **AIR** Argiero's Italian Restaurant | 300 Detroit St.
- **CA** Club Above | Heidelberg Restaurant | 215 North Main St.
- **ER** Encore Records | 417 East Liberty St.
- **KCH** Kerrytown Concert House | 407 North Fifth Ave.
- **SAEC** St. Andrew's Episcopal Church | 306 North Division St.
- **SCT** Sweetwaters Coffee & Tea | Kerrytown Market & Shops | 407 North Fifth Ave.
- **UMMA** University of Michigan Museum of Art | 525 South State St.

Warming Up the Edge Series

October 2

5:00 UMMA **Mark Kirschenmann's Big Fun**

8:00 KCH **George Graewe** (piano)

October 7

8:00 ER **Samuel Blaser** (trombone) and **Gerry Hemingway** (drums)

October 14

8:00 ER **Dave Rempis's Gunwale** — with Rempis (saxophones), Albert Wildeman (bass), Ryan Packard (percussion/electronics)

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October 25

Fringe at the Edge

8:00 ER **Daher-Malis Duo**: Matthew Daher (drums) and Michael Malis (piano), with John Lindberg (bass) and Jason Kao Hwang (solo violin/viola)

October 26

6:00 KCH **Will McEvoy's Third Coast Quartet** — with McEvoy (bass), Marcus Elliot and Tim Haldeman (saxophones), Jon Taylor (drums)

7:00 KCH **Sylvaine Helary's Spring Roll** — with Helary (flutes/voice), Antonin Rayon (piano/synthesizer), Hugues Mayot (saxophones/clarinet), Sylvain Lemetre (vibes/percussion)

9:00 KCH **Wadada Leo Smith** (trumpet) & **John Lindberg** (bass)

October 27

Fringe at the Edge

5:00 AIR **Ken Kozora Group** — with Abby Alwin (cello), Piotr Michalowski (reeds)

7:00 KCH **Connie Crothers Tribute** — with Ken Filiano (bass), Andrea Wolper (voice), others TBA

8:00 KCH **John Hollenbeck's Claudia Quintet** — with Chris Speed (reeds), Red Wierenga (accordion/piano), Matt Moran (vibes), Chris Tordini (bass), John Hollenbeck (drums)

9:00 KCH **Ingrid Laubrock's Serpentines** — with Laubrock (saxophones), Peter Evans (trumpet), Dan Peck (tuba), Miya Masaoka (koto), Craig Taborn (piano), Tom Rainey (drums), Sam Pluta (live processing)

10:00 CA **David Torn's Nohband** and **Craig Taborn** — with Tim Berne (saxophone), Taborn (piano), Torn (guitar), David King (drums)

October 28

6:00 KCH **Craig Taborn** — solo piano

6:30 KCH **Conference Call Quartet** — with Gebhard Ullman (reeds), Joe Fonda (bass), Michael Jefry Stevens (piano), George Schuller (drums)

7:30 KCH **Kris Davis Trio** — with Davis (piano), John Hebert (bass), Tom Rainey (drums)

8:30 KCH **Jason Kao Hwang's Burning Bridge Ensemble** — with Hwang (violin), Taylor Ho Bynum (cornet), Reut Regev (trombone), Joseph Daly (tuba), Sun Li (pipa), Wang Guowei (erhu), Ken Filiano (bass), Andrew Drury (drums)

Fringe at the Edge, free

9:00 SCT **Ornamatik** — with Bethanni Grecynski (trombone), Eric Schweizer (reeds), Derek Worthington (trumpet), Ben Rolston (bass), Drew Schmeiding (drums)

9:30 KCH **William Parker Quartet** — with Rob Brown (saxophone), Cooper-Moore (piano), Parker (bass), Hamid Drake (drums)

October 29

Noon Edgefest Parade: Bring your instruments

2:00 KCH **MoTreetown Collective** and **Northwoods Improvisers Trio** — with Tony Holland, Piotr Michalowski, Skeeter Shelton (reeds), Kenn Thomas (piano), Joel Peterson (bass), Djallo Djakate (drums). Trio: Mike Gilmore (vibes etc.), Mike Johnston (bass etc.), Nick Ashton (drums)

4:00 KCH **Trio 3** — with Oliver Lake (reeds), Reggie Workman (bass), Andrew Cyrille (drums)

8:30 SAEC John Hollenbeck (percussion), Stephen Rush (piano), **University of Michigan Jazz Ensemble**, directed by Ellen Rowe

10:00 KCH **Tad Weed's Freedom Ensemble** — featuring Vinny Golia — with Weed (piano), Andrew Bishop, Golia (woodwinds), Ken Filiano (bass), Pete Siers (drums)

ABOVE: Edgefest Parade near Kerrytown Market Shops, 2015

Detroit Jazz Festival Highlights

This year's Detroit Jazz Festival was blessed with close-to-perfect weather and a wide variety of jazz to fit the taste of most listeners. Here are some highlights of the largest free jazz festival anywhere.

TOP: Ron Carter played in various constellations during the festival. Here is his Nonet on opening night at Campus Martius. Carter is on the far left and to the right are the four cellos that created a unique nonet sound. It would probably have worked better in a concert hall.

RIGHT: The Jazz Talk Tent featured panel discussions, among others two on the remarkable career of Kenn Cox who departed the planet in 2008. Here are members of the Kenn Cox tribute band who overlapped in the Talk Tent with pianist Randy Weston and tenorist Jimmy Heath. From left: saxophonist Ralph "Buzzy" Jones, bassist Marion Hayden, pianist Kamau Kenyatta, Heath, fan Luis Torregrosa, and seated in hat is Weston.

LEFT: The Kenn Cox Tribute band at the Waterfront Stage on Saturday featured among others pianist Kamau Kenyatta, trombonist George Bohanon, bassist Marion Hayden and tenorist Vincent Bowens. The band featured several of Cox's remarkable compositions.

BOTTOM: Playing on opening night was the Soul Rebels from New Orleans. Their version of the brass band tradition with funk beats was contagious and quite a contrast to the Carter Nonet. They played in front of the monumental First National Building on the south end of Campus Martius.

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